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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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2. Miscellaneous			
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a			
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)			
b. Other			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
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iii. Other			
b. X Check in the amount of \$ Enclosed			
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